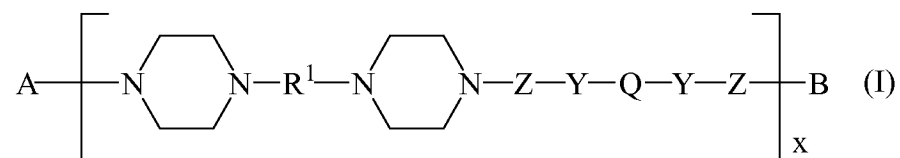


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

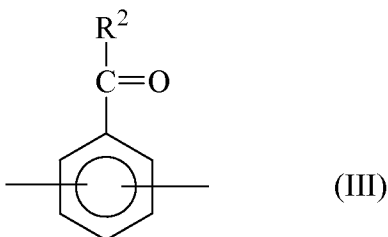
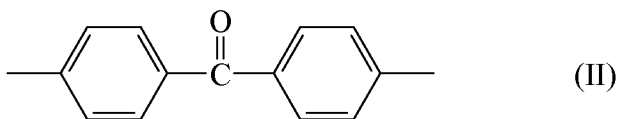
1. (Original) Compounds of formula (I):



in which:

A and B are terminal groups;

R<sup>1</sup> represents a group of formula (II) or (III) :



R<sup>2</sup> represents a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group having one or more C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy or phenyl substituents;

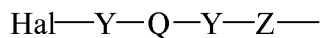
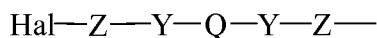
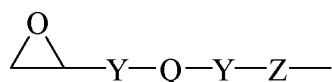
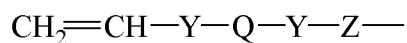
Z represents a group of formula -(CHR<sup>3</sup>)<sub>n</sub>-, where R<sup>3</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group or a C<sub>1</sub> - C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, and n is a number from 0 to 6;

Y represents a carbonyl group or a group of formula  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ;

Q represents a residue of a dihydroxy compound; and

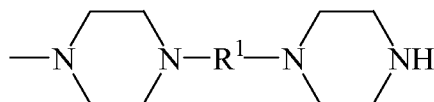
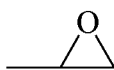
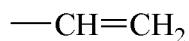
x is a number from 1 to 100.

2. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which A represents a hydrogen atom, or a group of formula:



where Y, Q and Z are as defined in Claim 1 and Hal represents a halogen atom.

3. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which B represents a halogen atom or a group of formula :



in which  $\text{R}^1$  is as defined in Claim 1 and Hal represents a halogen atom.

4. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 2, in which Hal represents a chlorine or bromine atom.

5. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula  $-\text{CHR}_3-$ .

6. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which  $\text{R}^3$  represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group.

7. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 6, in which  $\text{R}^3$  represents a hydrogen atom.

8. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula  $-(\text{CHR}^3)_n-$ , n is a number from 2 to 6 and one of  $\text{R}^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$  alkyl group, and the other or others of  $\text{R}^3$  represent hydrogen atoms.

9. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, wherein Q represents a group of formula  $-\text{D}-\text{Q}'-\text{D}-$ , where:

D represents a group of formula  $-\text{[O}(\text{CHR}^4\text{CHR}^5)_a\text{]}_y-$ ,  $-\text{[O}(\text{CH}_2)_b\text{CO]}_y-$  or  $-\text{[O}(\text{CH}_2)_b\text{CO]}_{(y-1)}-\text{[O}(\text{CHR}^4\text{CHR}^5)_a\text{]}-$ ; where:

$\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{R}^5$  independently represent a hydrogen atom or a  $\text{C}_1$  -  $\text{C}_4$  alkyl group;

a is a number from 1 to 2 ;

b is a number from 4 to 5;

y is a number from 1 to 10; and

Q' represents a residue of dihydroxy compound.

10. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 3 to 10.

11. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula  $-\text{[O}(\text{CHR}^4\text{CHR}^5)_a\text{]}_y-$  where a is an integer from 1 to 2, and y is a number from 1 to 10.

12. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula  $-\text{[OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{]}_y-$ ,  $-\text{[OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{]}_y-$  or  $-\text{[OCH(CH}_3\text{)CH}_2\text{]}_y-$ , where y is a number from 1 to 10.

13. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula  $-\text{[O(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{CO]}_y-$ , where b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula  $-\text{[O(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{CO]}_{(y-1)}-\text{[O(CHR}^4\text{CHR}^5\text{)}_a]-$ , where a is a number from 1 to 2, b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

15. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which a is 2 and y is a number from 1 to 10.

16. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 1 to 6.

17. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of a poly C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene glycol.

18. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, glycerol, 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.

19. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Q is a residue of a poly C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene glycol.

20. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 19, in which Q is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, glycerol, 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.

21. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which x is a number from 1 to 50.

22. (Original) The compound of formula (I) used as a photoinitiation sensitiser.
23. (Original) An energy-curable composition comprising: (a) a polymerisable monomer, prepolymer or oligomer; (b) a photoinitiator; and (c) the sensitiser of Claim 22.
24. (Original) A process for preparing a cured polymeric composition by exposing a composition according to Claim 23 to actinic radiation.
25. (Original) A process according to Claim 24, in which the actinic radiation is ultraviolet radiation.